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January 22, 1942

Present: For the Coordinator of Information --

Dr. Langer, Dr. Dorn and
Mr. Koren, Secretary

Department of State --

E. Wilder Spaulding

Treasury Department --

W. L. Uhlmann

Department of Commerce --

Louis Deseratzky

Navy Department --

Capt. Dudley W. Knox

War Department --

Col. F. C. Black

Library of Congress --

John H. Moriarty

Experimental Division for the
Study of War Time Communications --

Harry J. Krould

COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that the Department of Agriculture should be invited to name a representative to the Committee.

Dr. Langer was instructed to inform the other government Departments of the existence of the Committee and of the proper procedure for submitting requests to it for foreign publications.

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PERSONNEL:

The Committee agreed to name Dr. Adele Kibre to the aeroфilming position at Lisbon at a salary of \$2600 per annum. Dr. Langer was instructed to notify her.

The Committee instructed Dr. Langer to confer with Mr. Eugene Power of University Microfilms and to instruct him on helping Dr. Kibre at Lisbon and on arranging for microфilming in London as soon as a camera is available.

For the Cairo post, Mr. John C. Wiley, now in Cairo with the first American Field Force, was thought to be a most appropriate candidate. Col. Black undertook to discover whether Mr. Wiley would be available as a cameraman for this Committee.

The Committee decided that Mr. Charles D. Creemans was the most suitable candidate for Istanbul, or failing Mr. Wiley's availability, for the post at Cairo.

Col. Black reported that he would be in contact shortly with a person who could suggest a suitable candidate for Stockholm.

Dr. Langer undertook to reach Mr. Landreth Harrison to confer with him on the possibility of setting up a microфilming post at Berne.

Dr. Langer, Mr. Moriarty and Mr. Spaulding were appointed as a sub-Committee to select suitable candidates for the the positions of cameraman, librarian and secretary in Washington.

EQUIPMENT:

Dr. Langer announced that the Coordinator of Information had already sent a Leica camera and film to Lisbon where they would now be put at the disposal of our cameraman pending the arrival of a Recordaf machine. He undertook to arrange for regular shipment of more film to foreign posts including London.

Dr. Langer announced that the Coordinator of Information had two Leica cameras on hand here which could be purchased at once by the funds of the Committee. He would see that

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they were forwarded as soon as possible to Cairo and Istanbul.

Dr. Langer would also be responsible for getting, developing and other equipment to all microfilming posts abroad.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

In order that a flow of materials may be started at once to places to which censors will soon be sent, the Committee instructed the Secretary to forward to Mr. Spaulding a complete list of desired publications. Dr. Spaulding undertook to send these lists to the Legations at Lisbon and Bern with the request that the respective Legations make subscriptions for selected items on the essential list.

The Secretary was instructed to make available to Mr. Power and Dr. Kibre a complete list of the desired publications.

Mr. Dora undertook to forward to the Committee a list of German publications reaching the British government in London.

The Committee agreed to discuss the requests of the Weather Bureau presented to the State Department and to Mr. Demerately at the next meeting. Mr. Kroul urged that the Near Eastern material be assembled at once at Cairo for future microfilming.

TRANSPORTATION:

Dr. Langer and Col. Black undertook to make all possible effort to secure a place on a plane to Lisbon for Mr. Kibre, or failing that, to arrange ship transportation.

Col. Black notified the Committee that he will be in a position to facilitate passage by bomber ferry to the Near East and possibly later on to London.

Mr. Spaulding reported that an air pouch left Lisbon for London weekly and that airmail was available from Lisbon to New York three times a week and air courier once a week. The pouch from Switzerland goes by air to

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Lisbon; he did not know the schedule.

Mr. Langer announced that transport by Swiss truck service to Lisbon was not available to the Committee.

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